Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to take it that they will collect this information for future information?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Government will try.

Fining, etc., of students by Principal

154. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether it is true that the Principal of the Government College fines, suspends and dismisses the students for trivial offences in the name of discipline;

(2) how many students have been fined, how many suspended and how many dismissed, since Mr. Mills assumed charge of the Principalship;

(3) whether it is true that adult students who are married were fined for going to their homes on Saturdays?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(1) No.

(2) No. of pupils fined 16.
Do suspended Nil.
Do dismissed Nil.

(3) No.

Contingency expenses in aided schools.

155. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Adverting to the Resolution passed by the Advisory Committee on Education regarding payment of contingency also to Aided School teachers, will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) in what manner they expect the Managers to meet the charges (other than salary to teachers) for running the school;

(b) whether it is the decision of the Government to assume management of such schools, if the Managers are not in a position to conduct schools if contingency is not given to them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) The Managers are expected to be sufficiently solvent to be able to contribute their share to the cost of management.

(b) There has so far been no occasion to consider this question.

Amount paid to the Buy Indian League.

156. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) what amount has been given to the Buy Indian League of Madras last year;

(b) what is the total amount paid so far and what is the total sales effected through them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) Rs. 1,100.

(b) 1. Rs. 1,950.

2. Rs. 323—1—4 through the Director of Public Instruction and Rs. 148—7—1 through the Honorary Superintendent, State Museum.

Death of workman named Bappoo.

157. Mr. M. A. Sankunni.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have received any representation from the Cochin Labour Union about the accidental death of a workman named Bappoo, employed in the Kassam Ayoob Oil Mills at Palluruthi;

(2) whether Government have made any enquiry in the matter; if so, by whom;

(3) whether the death of the said Bappoo was caused by his being caught by the machinery while the machine was in full working swing;

(4) whether Government have taken any steps to compel the mill-owner to grant subsistance allowance to the family of the deceased Bappoo?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes, by the Sub-Magistrate of Cochin and by the District Magistrate.

(3) Yes. By accidentally falling on the wheel.

(4) The mill authorities have already paid Rs. 30 towards the funeral expenses of the deceased, given Rs. 17 to the widow of the deceased and also a bag of rice. The Manager has also asked for permission from the Proprietor to pay something more to the widow and children. No compulsion has been brought to bear on the mill-owners for want of provision to do so.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether this 30 rupees is not very low in view of the fact that death occurred and that the whole family was dependent on him?

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